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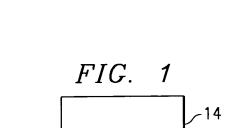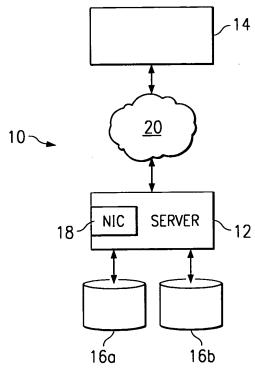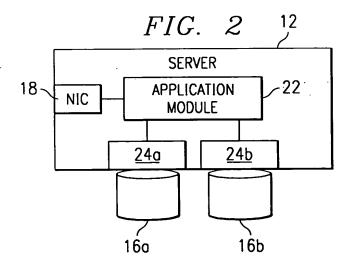Sheets: 1 of 2   Filed: January 2, 2001

FIG.   1

FIG.   2

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FIG. 3A

30 →

COMPANY ID	VENDOR SPECIFIED ID
34	32

47   23   0

FIG. 3B

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NAA	RESERVED	FORMAT	PORT	FC DEVICE NUMBER
50	48	46	44	42

15   11   7   6   5   0

FIG. 3C

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NAA	VENDOR SPECIFIED ID	COMPANY ID	VENDOR SPECIFIED ID
50	52	34	32

FIG. 4

START

70 — READ MAC ADDRESS FROM NIC

72 — ID FC DEVICE ? — NO → END

YES

74 — ASSIGN VENDOR SPECIFIED ID

76 — APPEND MAC ADDRESS TO VENDOR SPECIFIED ID